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The Office Action mailed July 28, 2005 subjects claims 1-24 currently pending in the present Application to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a process, classified in class 264.

Group II. Claims 13-24, drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 137.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.143 Applicant elects, with traverse and without prejudice, Group I directed to a process of manufacturing a structural fiber reinforced porous ceramic matrix composite member having a predetermined pattern of cooling holes and channels therein.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement, for all the reasons set forth herein.

(1) First, the restriction is based upon an assertion that the article of Group II may be made by a materially different process than that of Group I. Only one such proposed process is set forth by the Examiner. As set forth in the last two lines of paragraph 2 on page 2 of the

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